period which varies from project to project. However, during the year 1993 the estimated actual inflow of foreign direct investment has been of the order of Rs. 1786.00 crores as against Rs.675.22 crores in 1992 and Rs. 351.43 crores in 1991 indicating increasing trends in implementation of the projects.

सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों में अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के निदेशक

544. श्री राम रतन राम: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार के अन्तर्गत सरकारी क्षेत्र के लिये कितने उपक्रम कार्य कर रहे हैं;

(ख) इनमें से उन सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों की संख्या कितनी है जिनमें अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति से सम्बन्धित व्यक्ति उनके बोर्ड ऑफ डायरेक्टर्स में निदेशकों के रूप में कार्य कर रहे हैं; और

(ग) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर "ना" में है तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (औद्योगिक विकास विभाग) तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय (भारी उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही): (क) से (ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार के अधीन सरकारी क्षेत्र के 245 उपक्रम हैं। विशिष्ट पदों के लिए उम्मीदवारों की उपयुक्तता के आधार पर सरकारी क्षेत्र के निदेशक मण्डल स्तर के पदों पर नियुक्तियां की जाती है। चूंकि निदेशक मण्डल स्तर की नियुक्तियों में अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति के लिए कोई आरक्षण नहीं है, इसलिए इससे सम्बन्धित आँकड़े किसी एक स्थान पर नहीं रखे जाते।

Time Frame for reforms in PSUs

545. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set a time-frame for Public Sector Undertaings' reforms;

(b) what are the guidelines on which Government propose to base its time- schedule;

(c) whether these guidelines have been formally cleared; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) Reform measures for the public sector undertakings as a whole have been announced in the Industrial Policy Statement of July, 1991. Bringing reforms in the working of public sector undertakings is a continuous process and as such no time frame can be set up.

Growth of industries due to liberalised economic policy

546. SHRI V NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey about the gorwth of industries in the country because of implementation of the liberalised economic policy; and

(b) if so, what are the types of industries where growth is expected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, as per the Quick Estimates of Index of Industrial Production released by CSO for April-October 1993, within the manufacturing sector except the food products, textile products and the electrical machinery sectors, all other industry groups have recorded positive rates of growth. Government also periodically reviews the trends in industrial production and necessary measures are taken to accelerate the growth.

Equal industrial development in different States

547. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate schemes for equal industrial development in different States;

(b) to what extent the industrial development in backward areas is being fostered; and

(c) whether the policy will be strengthened to encourage industries in backward areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) With a view to bringing about regional dispersal of industries, Government is operating a Growth Centre Scheme. Under the scheme, the selected centres would be provided with all basic infrastructural facilities at a cost of Rs. 25-30 crores so that these act as focal points of industrialisation. The Scheme is being implemented during the Eighth Five Year Plan. In addition, Government is also operating a Transport Subsidy Scheme for industrialisation of the North Eastern States, Himachal Pradesh, J&K and certain hill districts of Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(c) Industrialisation of any area is the responsibility of the State Government concerned. The Central Government supplement their efforts wherever possible.

Sick Public Sector Units

548. MISS. SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sick Central Public Sector Units whose cases are pending before the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) at present;

(b) whether Government have received any proposal for the revival of such units; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) BIFR have so far registered 45 sick Central Public Sector Enterprises out of which they have recommended winding up in respect of three public sector units.

Tax concessions to Maruti

549. SHRI CHIMANBHAIMEHTA: SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of tax concessions offered to Maruti in excise, customs and sales tax;

(b) whether Maruti is being favoured on customs duty, if so, how and why; and

(c) what is total out-flow of foreign exchange for imports of Maruti and foreign exchange earning by Maruti?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Maruti has not been given any special concession in respect of excise or sales tax. Government has, however, exempted under Section 25 of the Customs Act, the import duties payable on capital goods being imported for the expansion of Maruti's production capacity, and production of the YE2 car. This exemption was given with the object of promoting exports. Government has announced that such exemption would be available to others also, in similar circumstances.

(c) During 1992-93, Maruti Udyog Limited spent US$ 60.21 million for the import of components, and earned US$ 56.97 million.

Foreign investment proposals cleared by Government

550. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently cleared 22 proposals of foreign direct invest ment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?